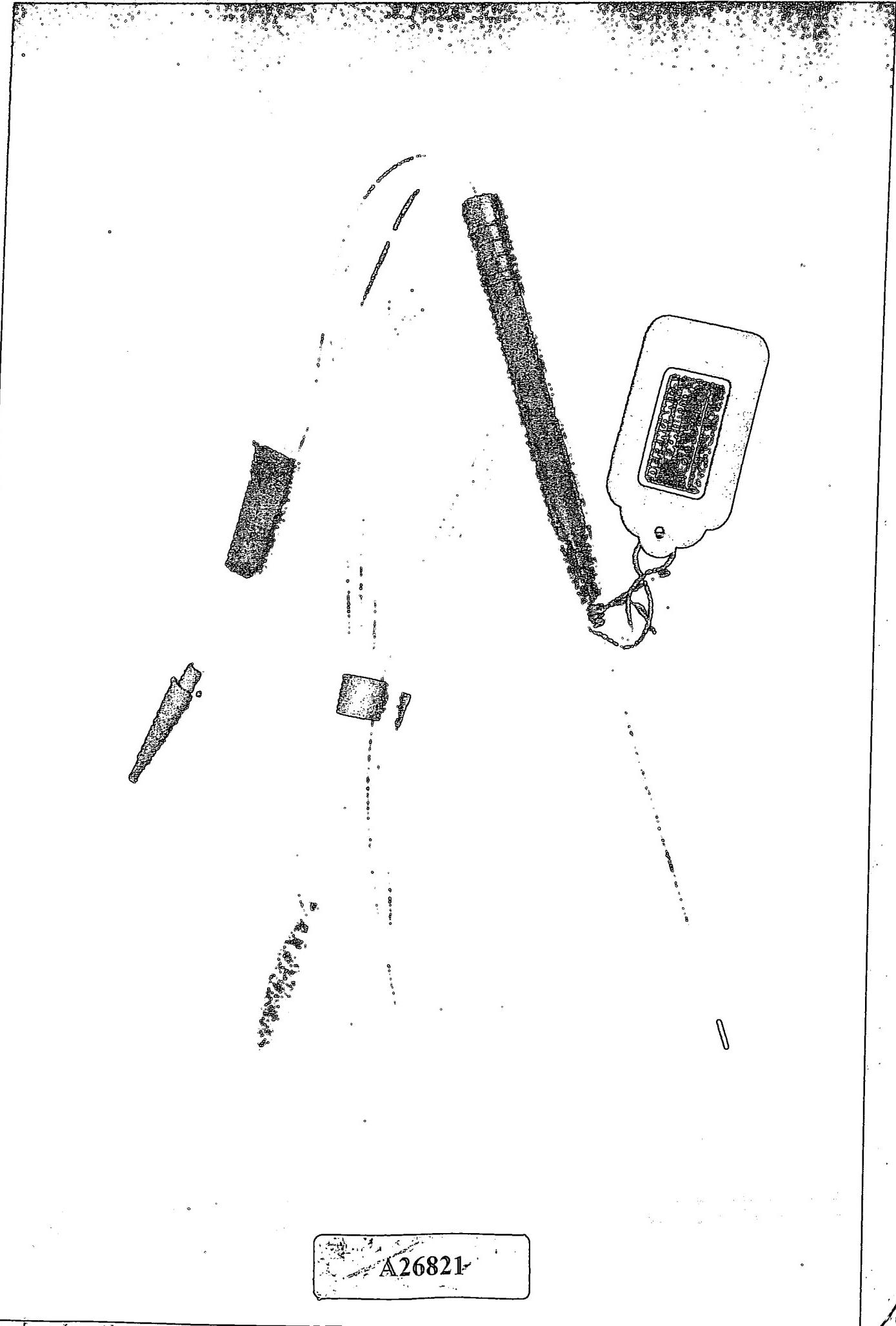


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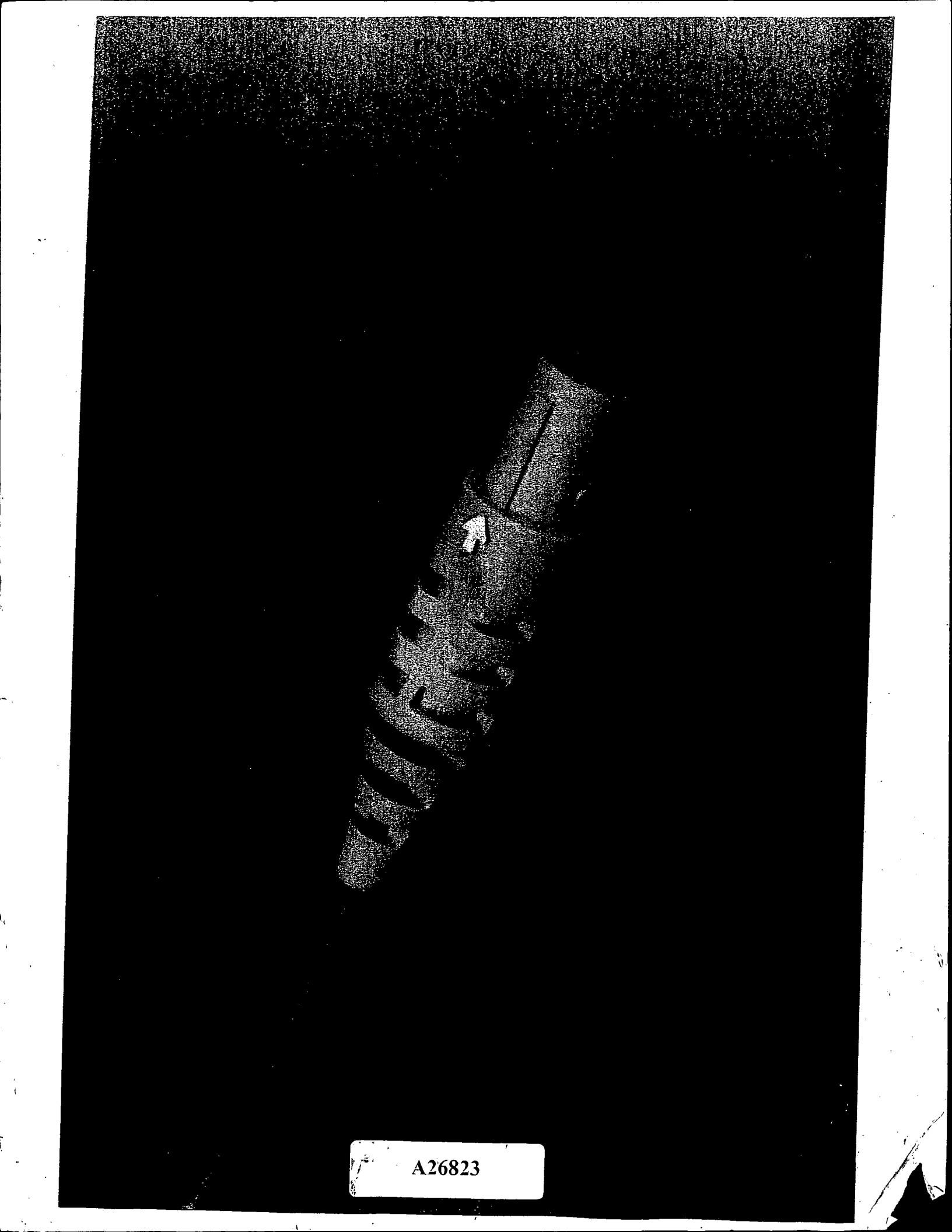
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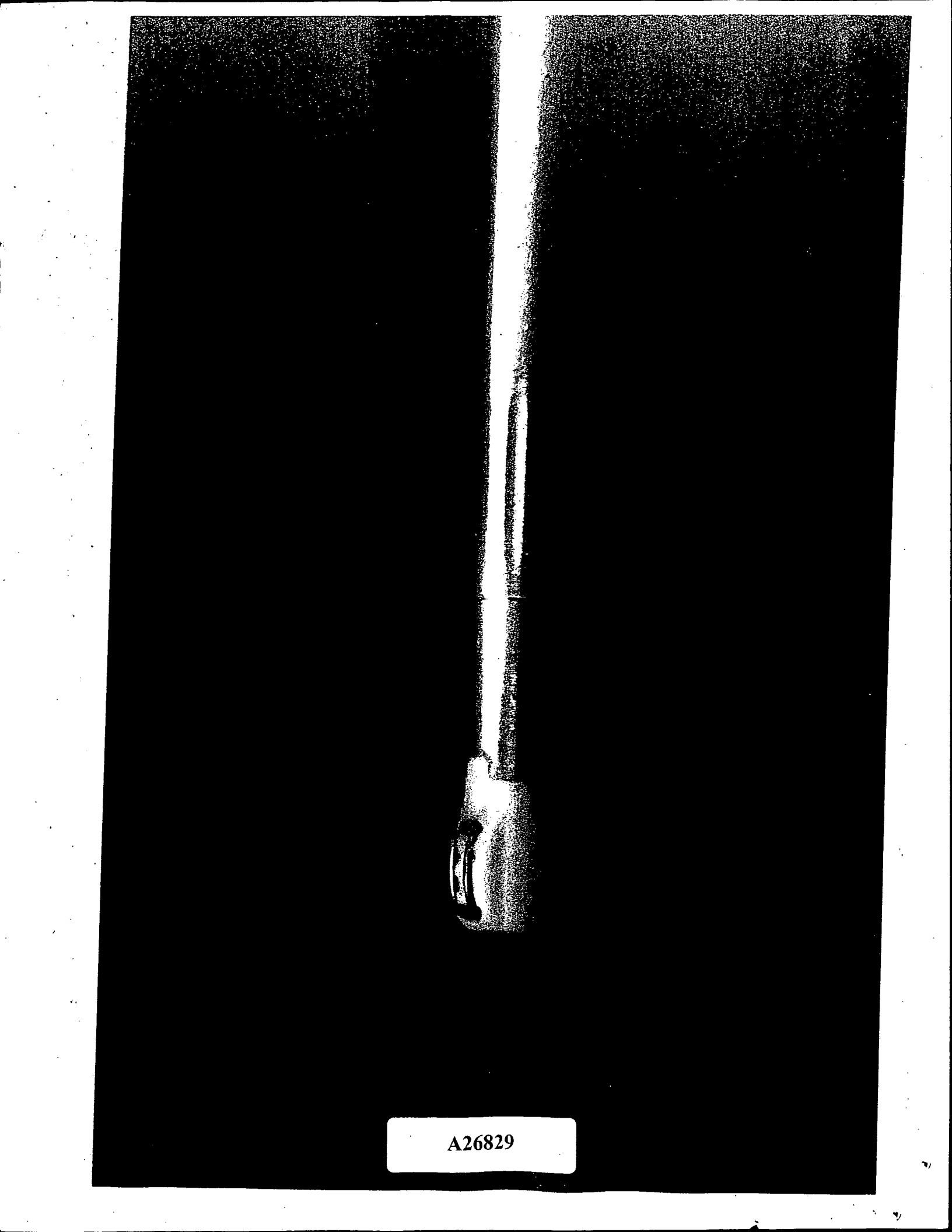
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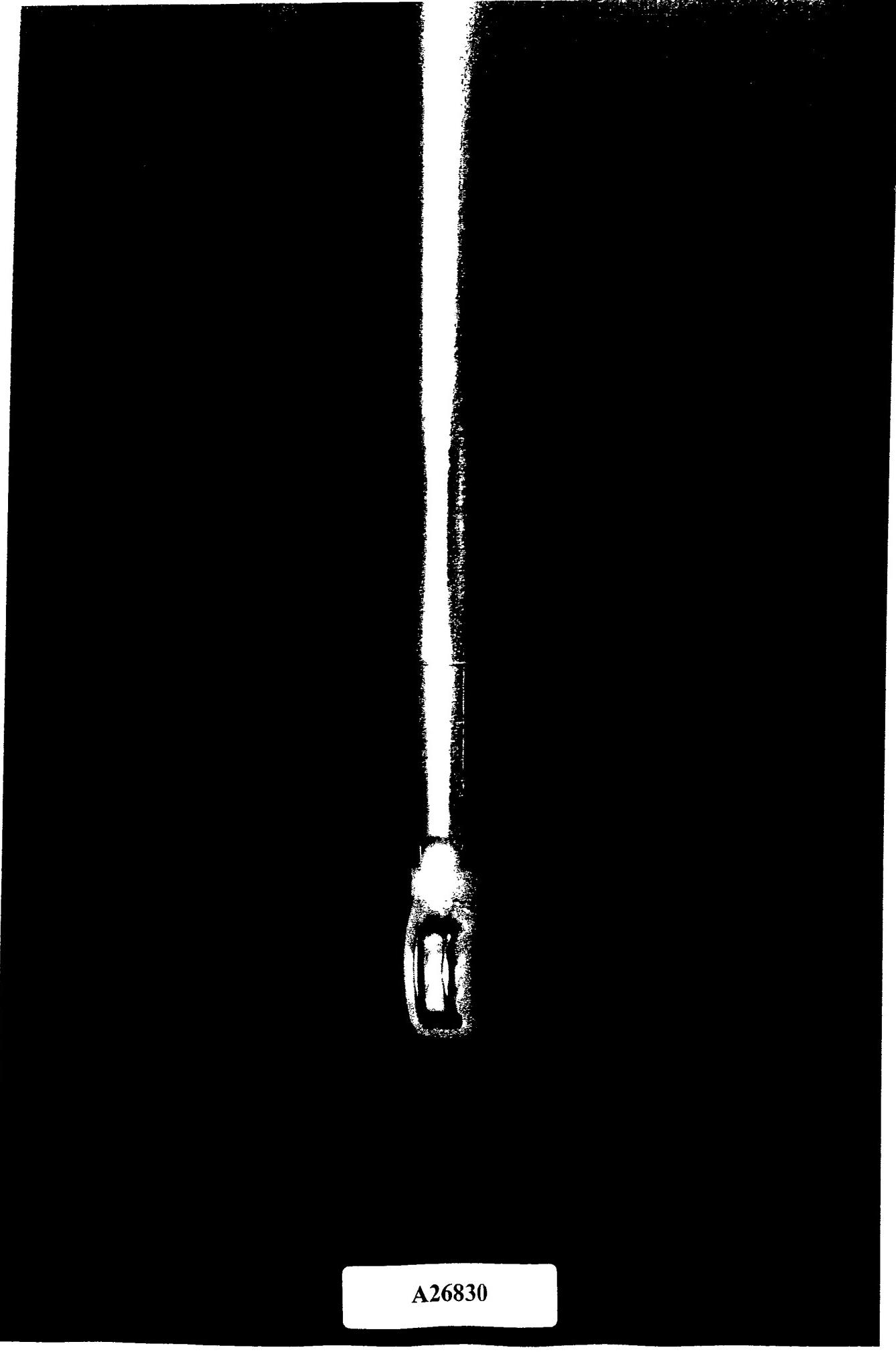
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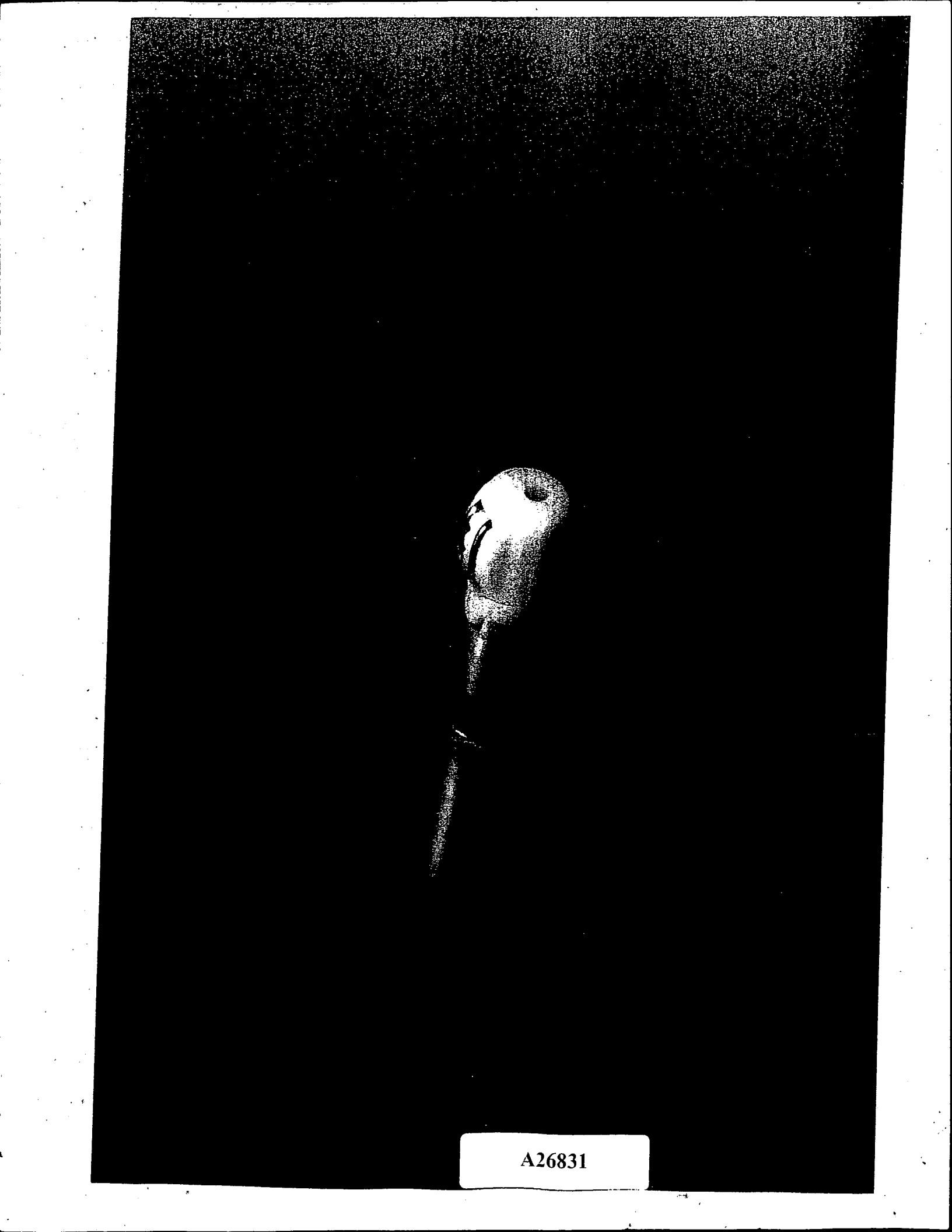
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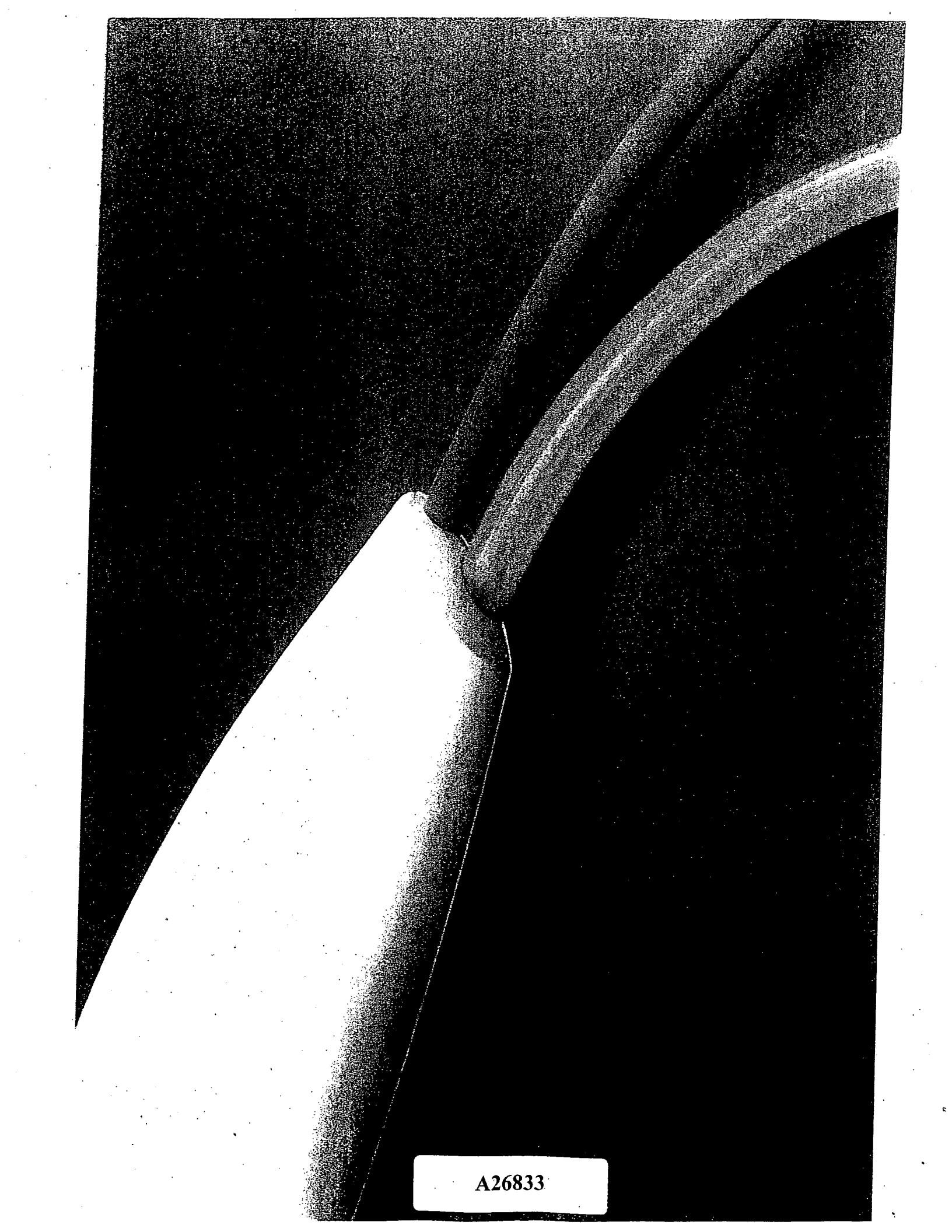
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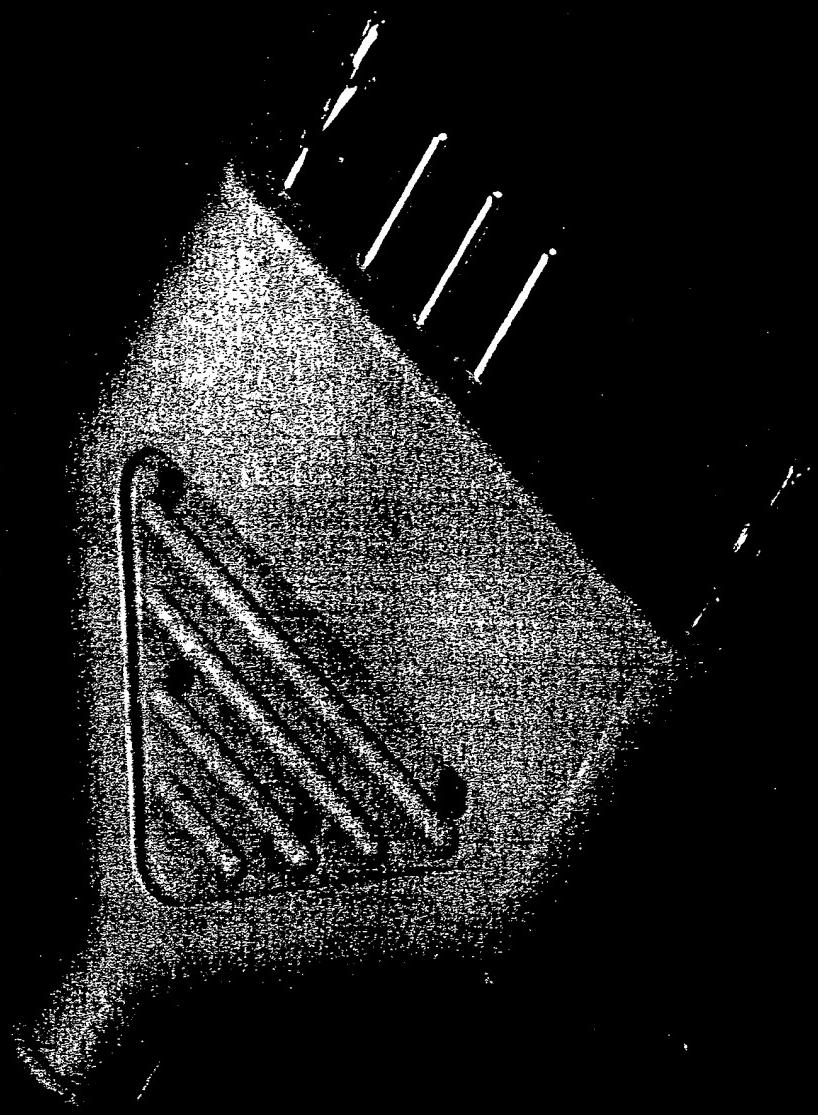
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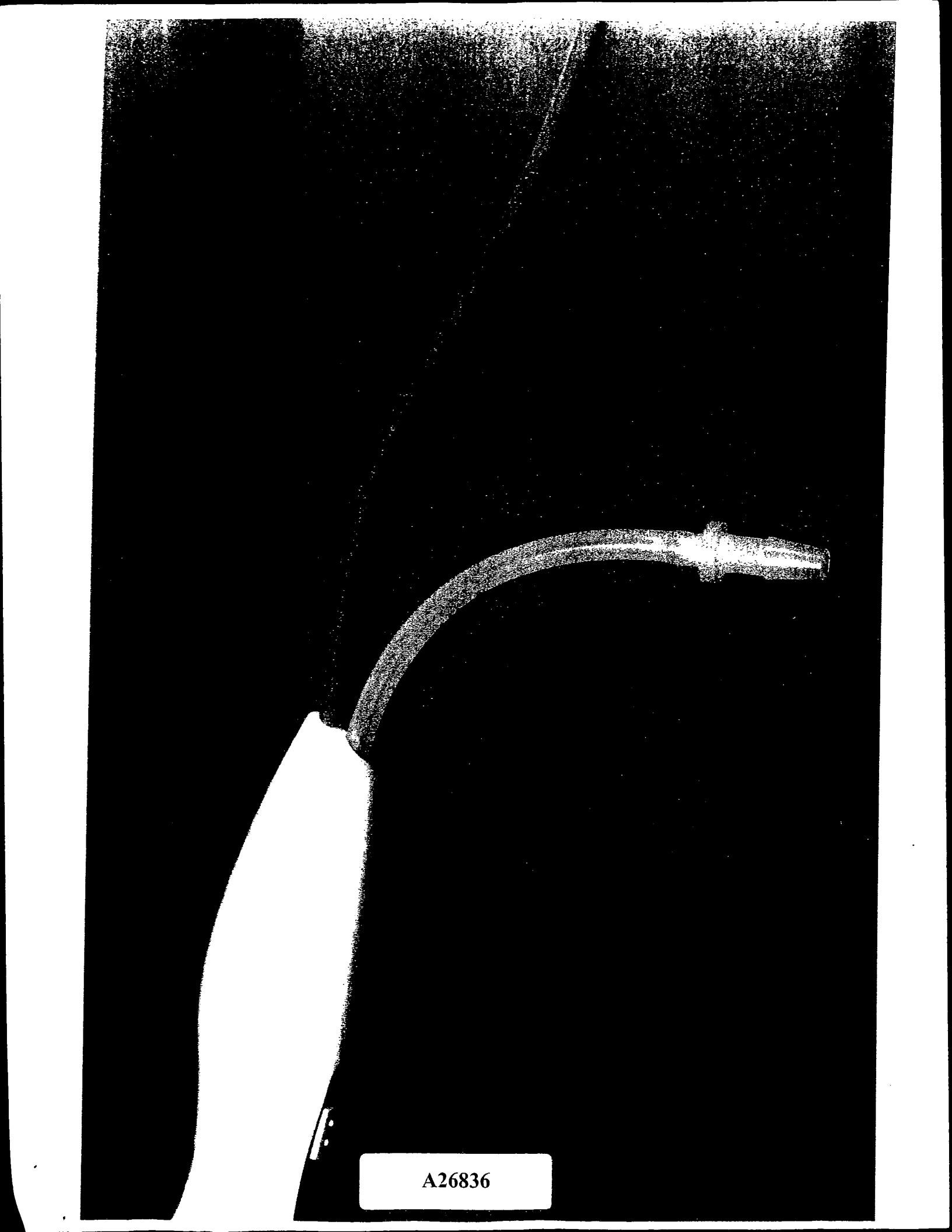
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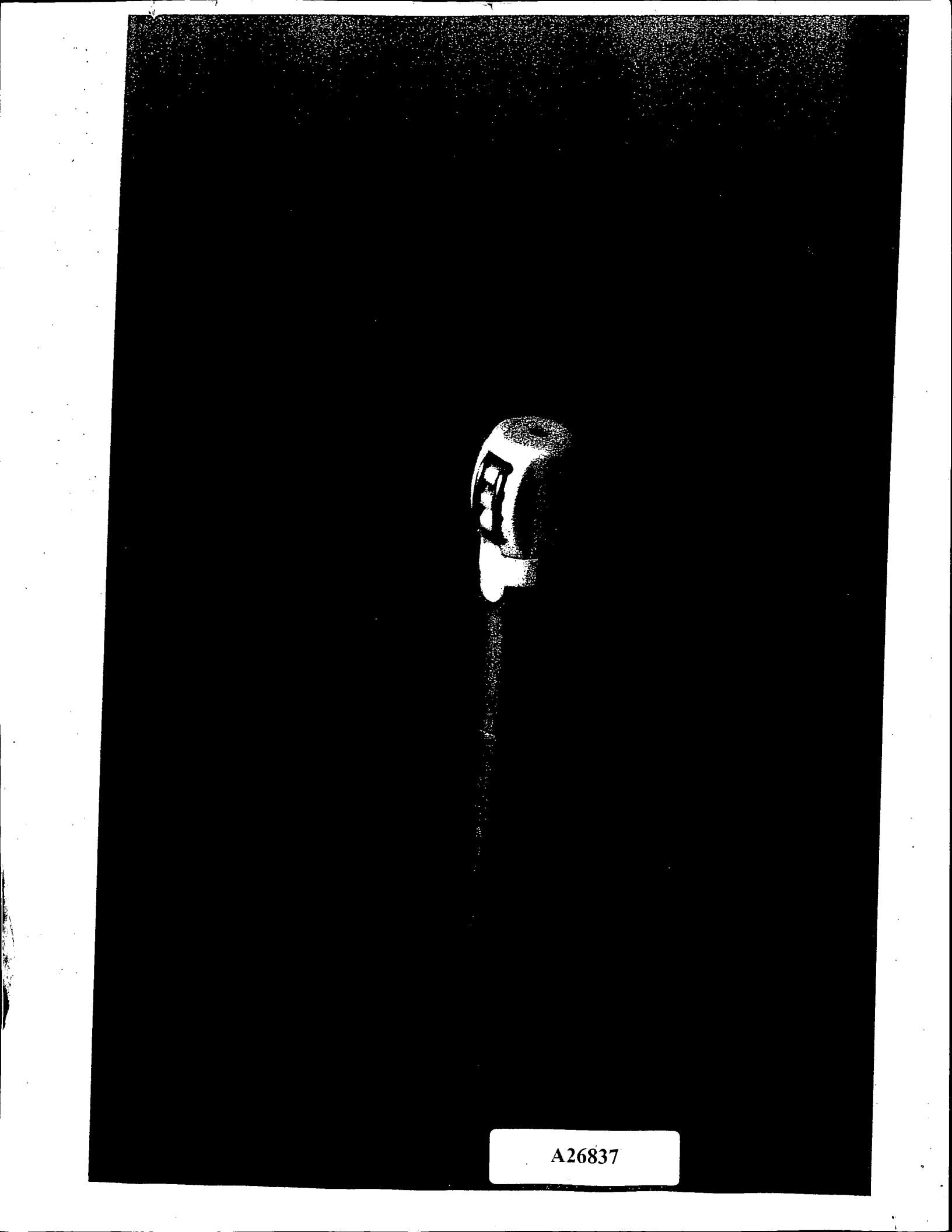
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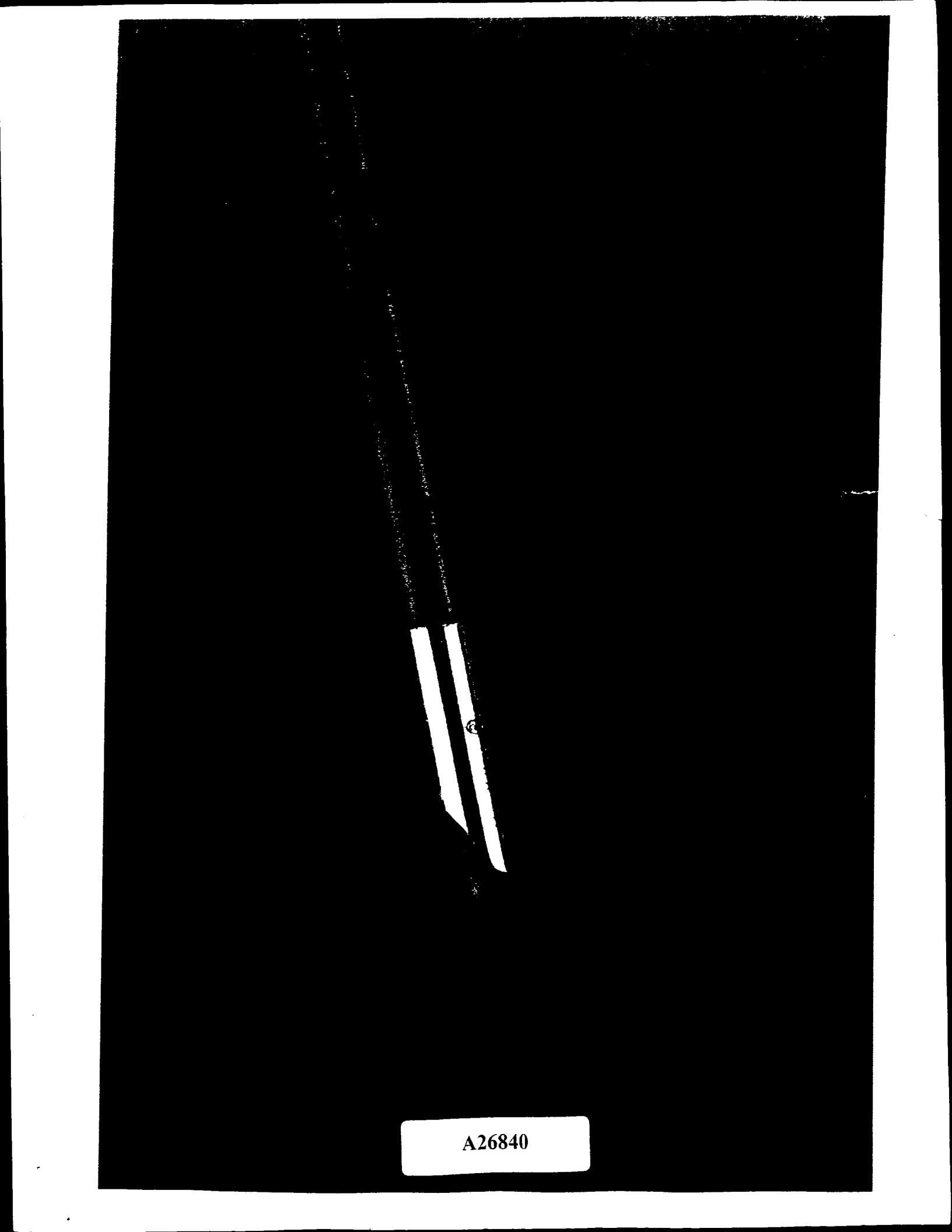


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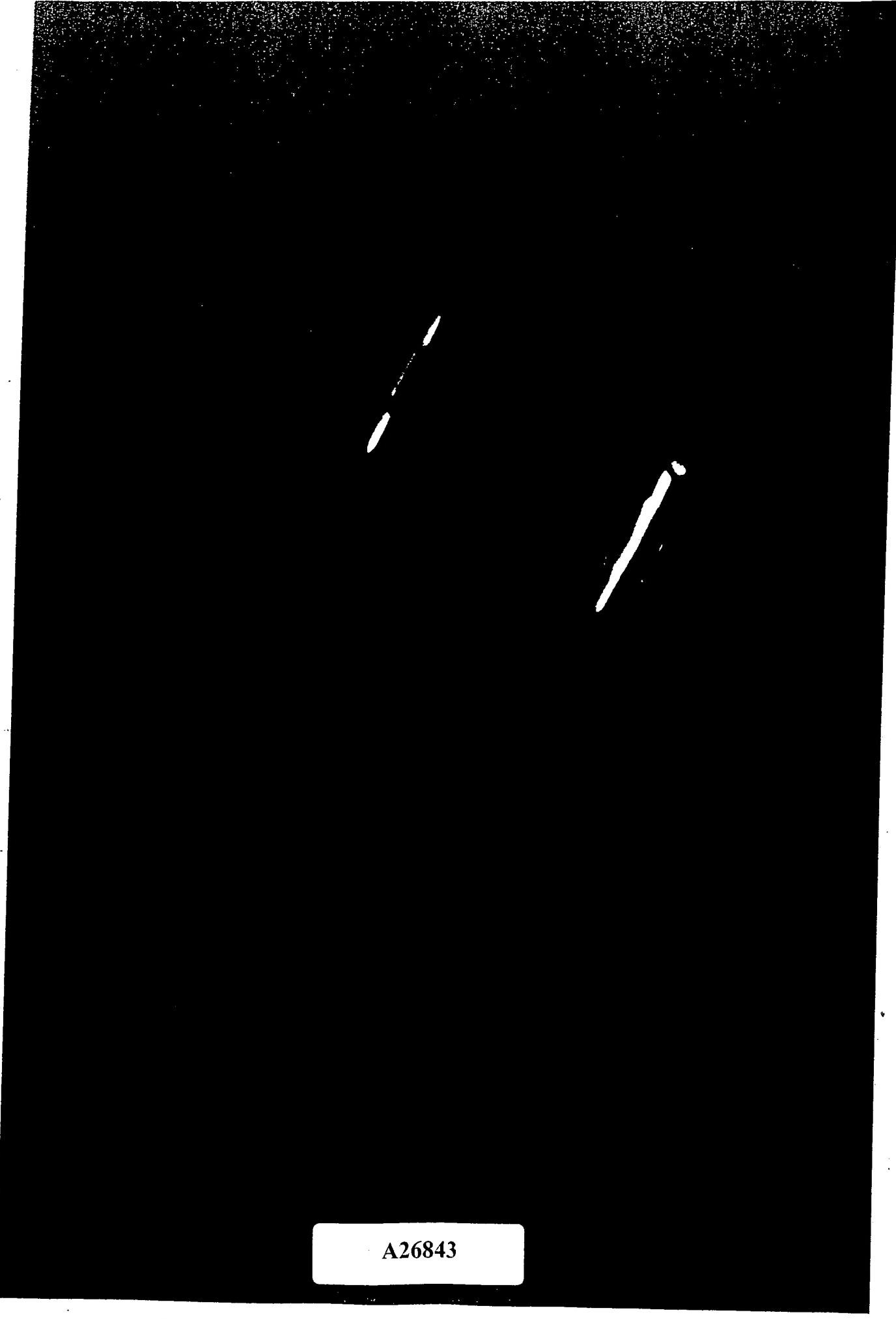
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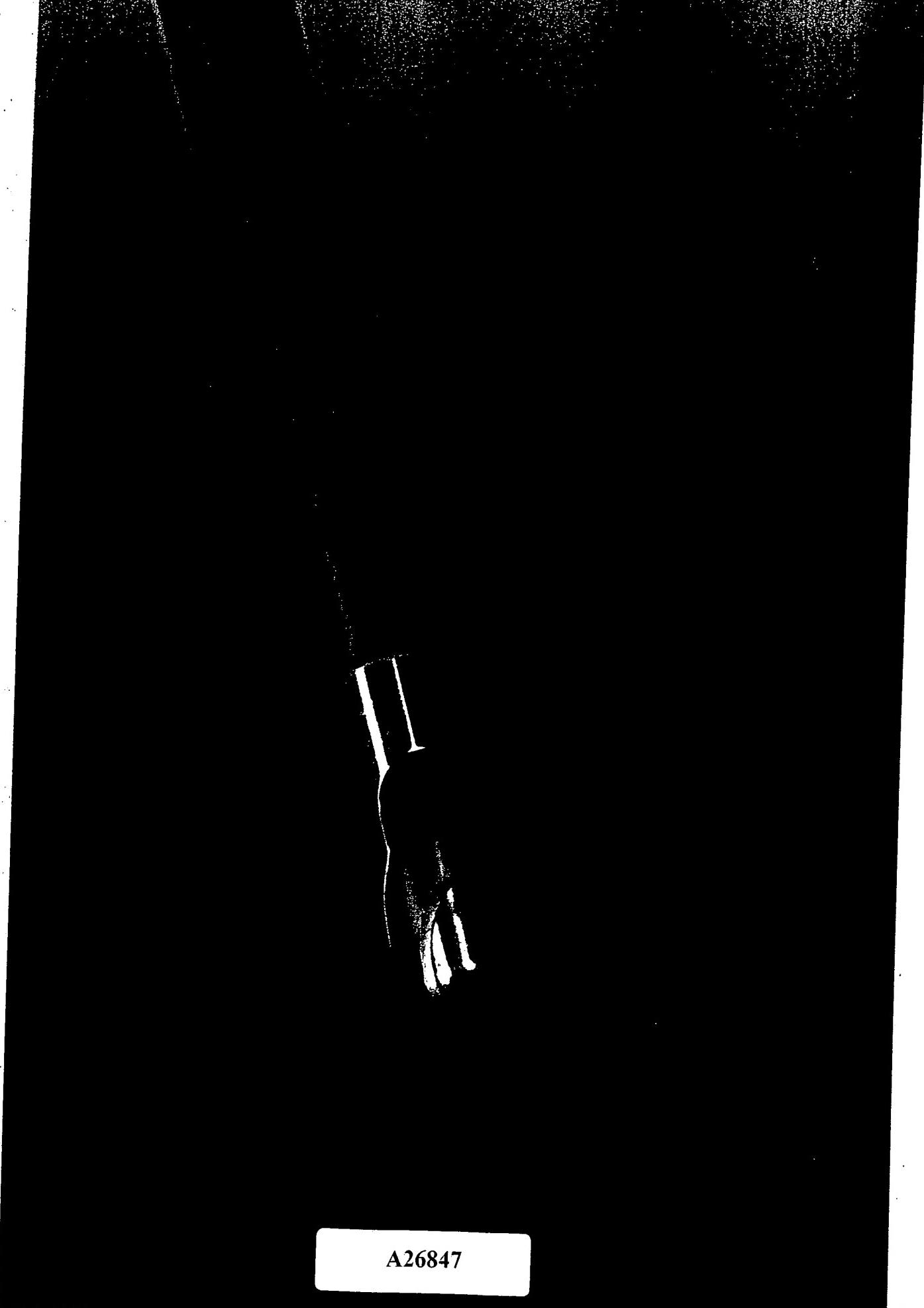
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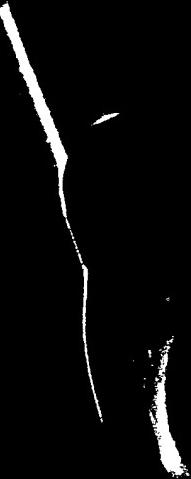
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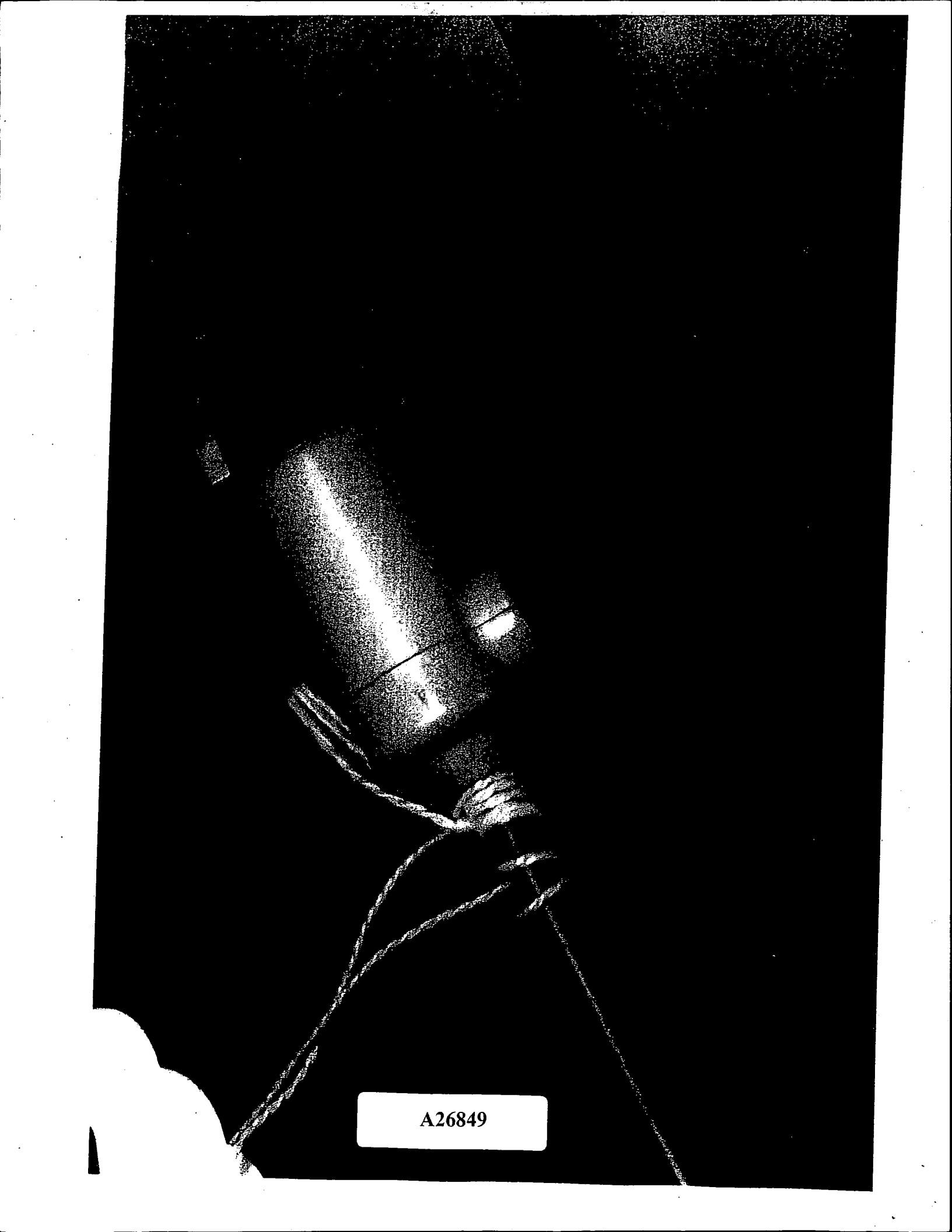
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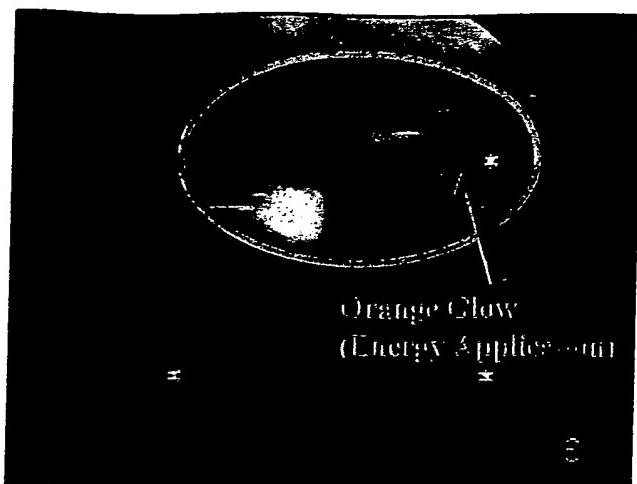
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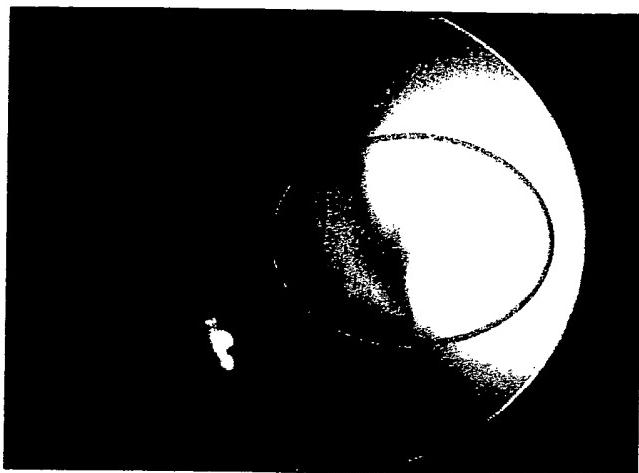
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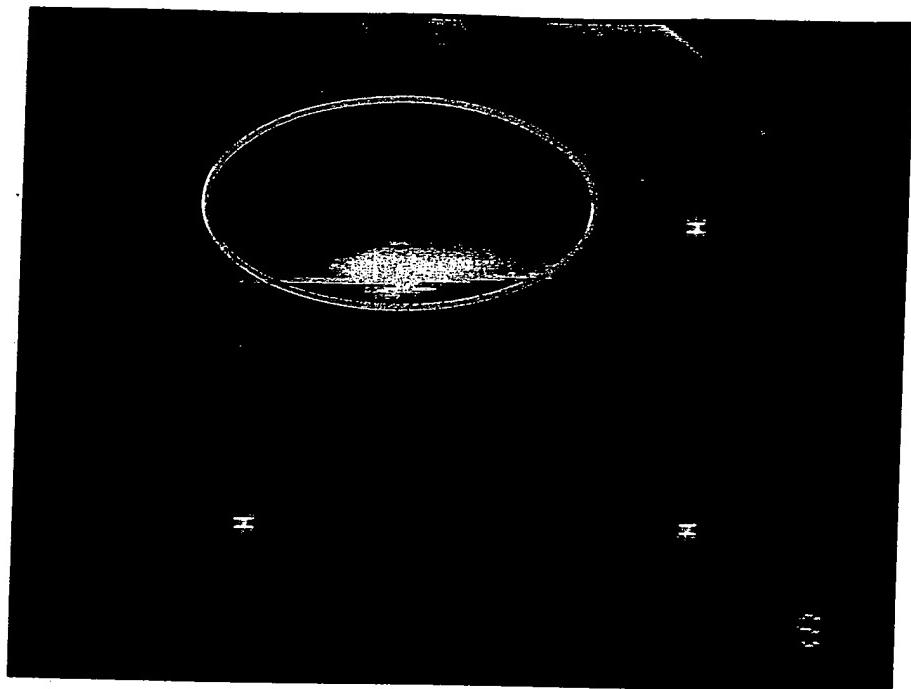


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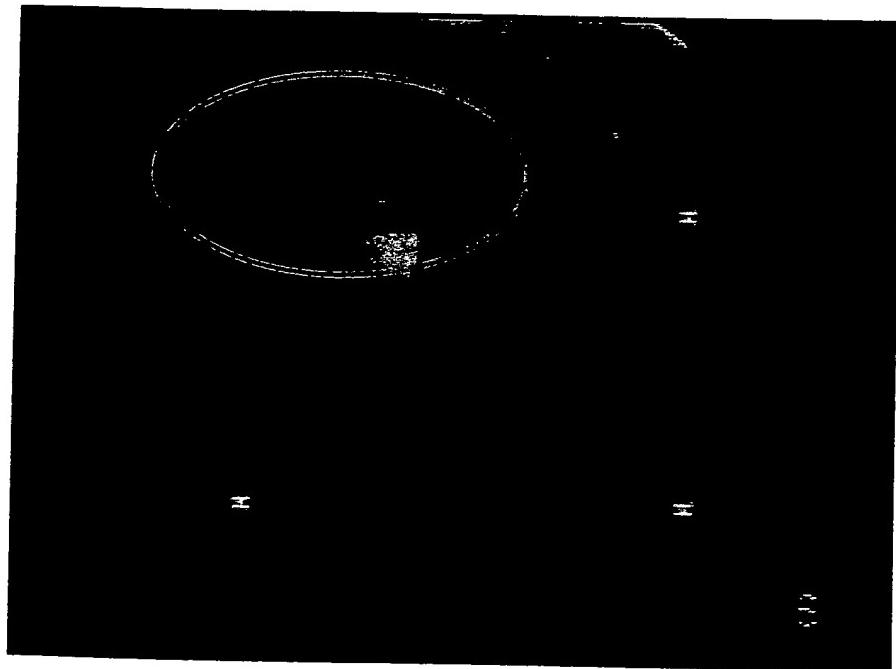
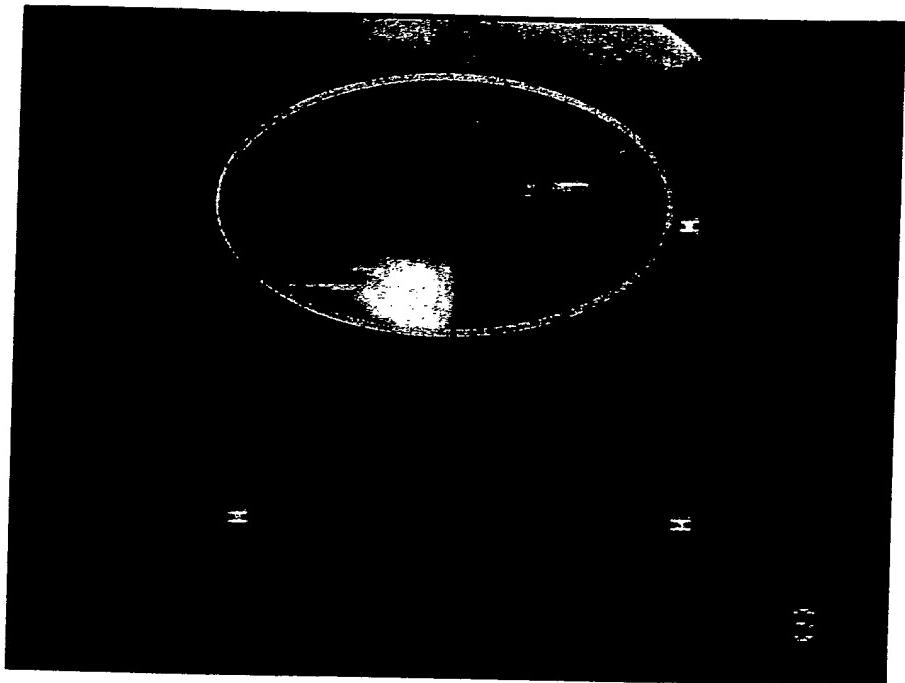
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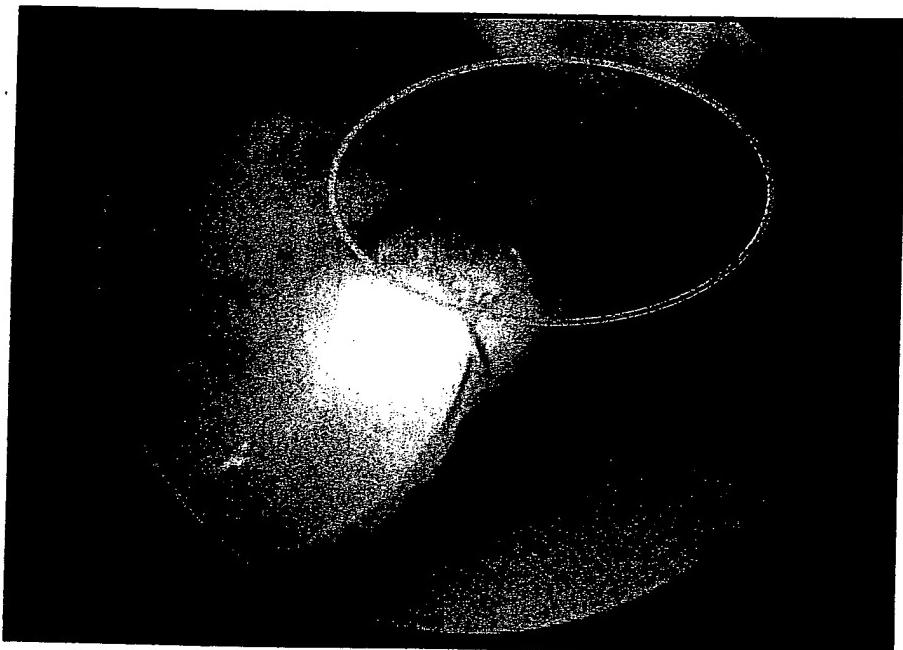
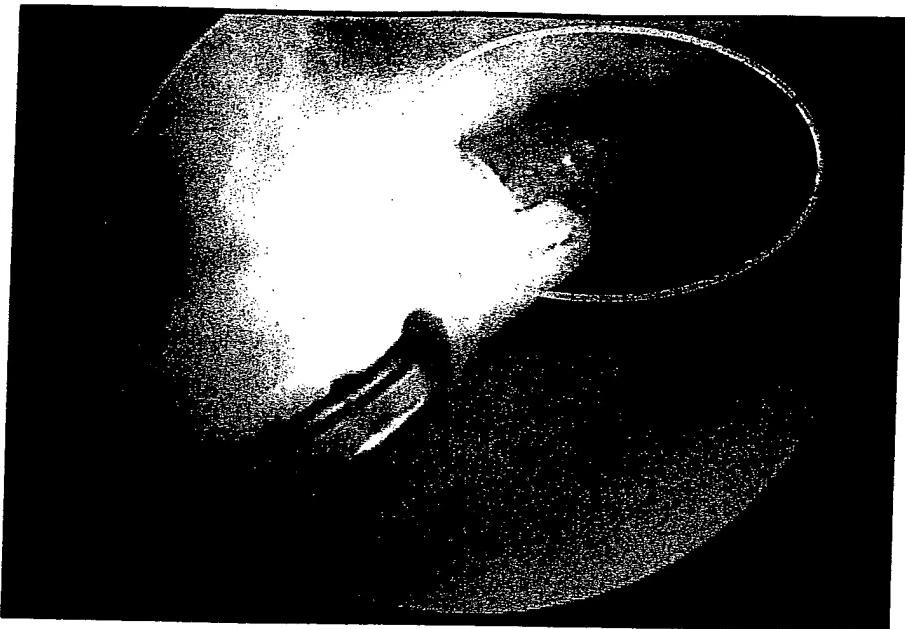
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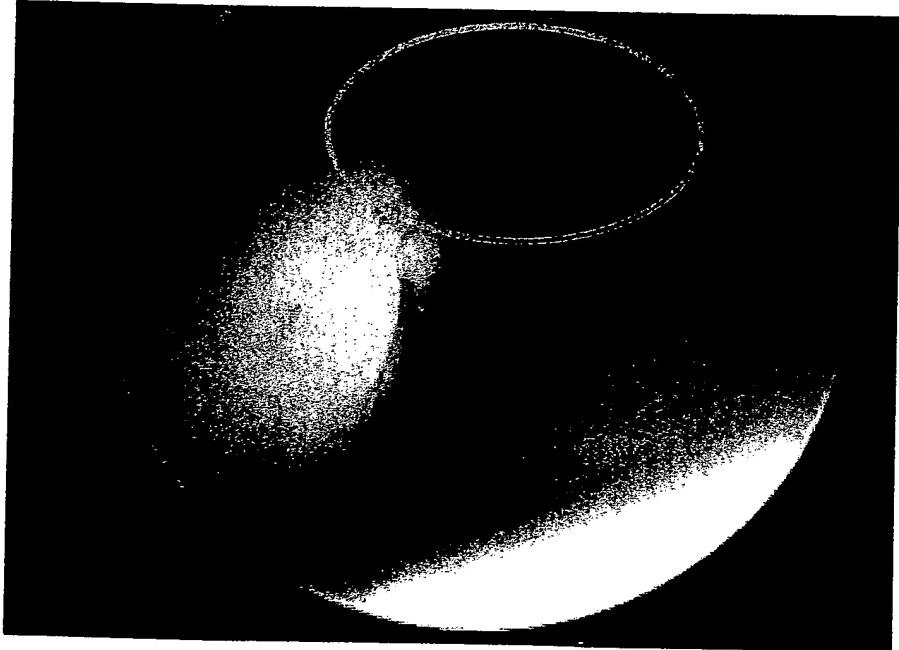
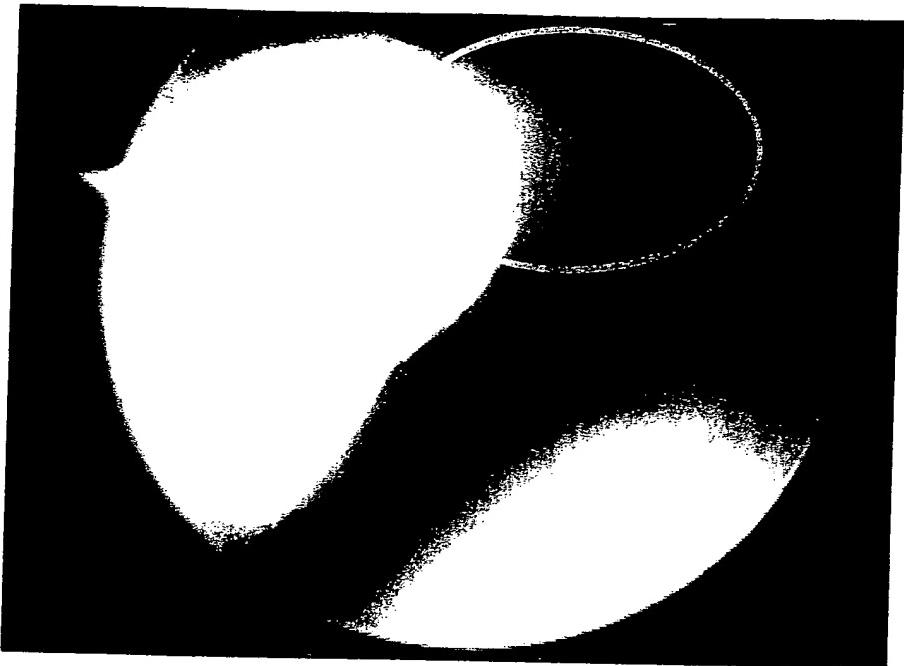
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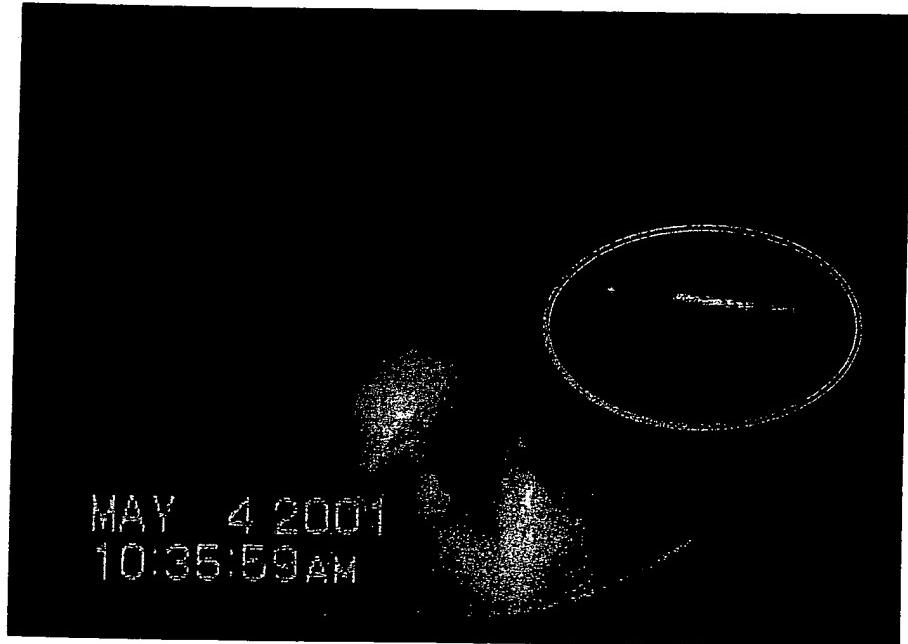
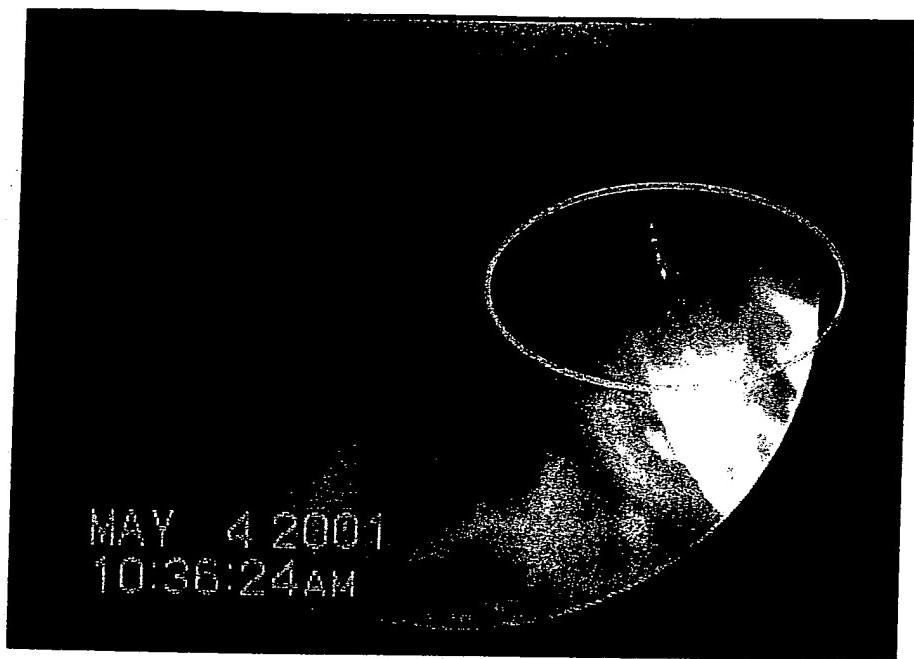
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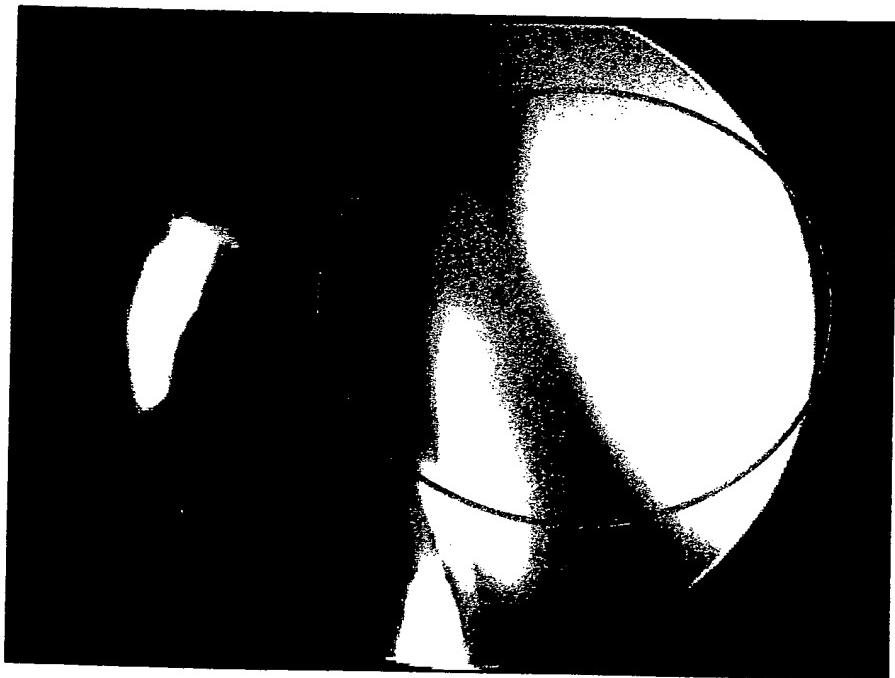
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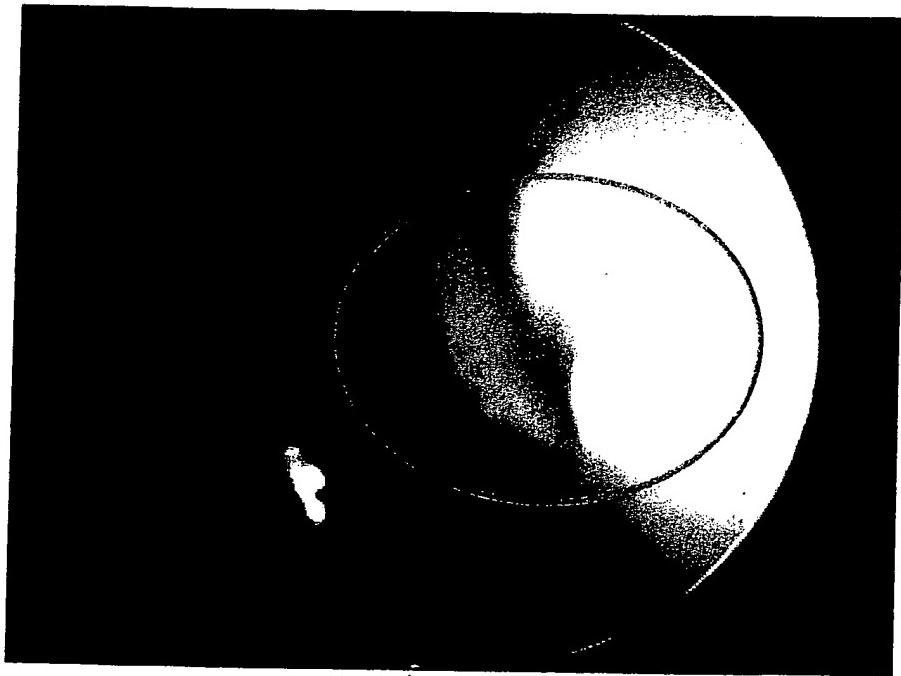
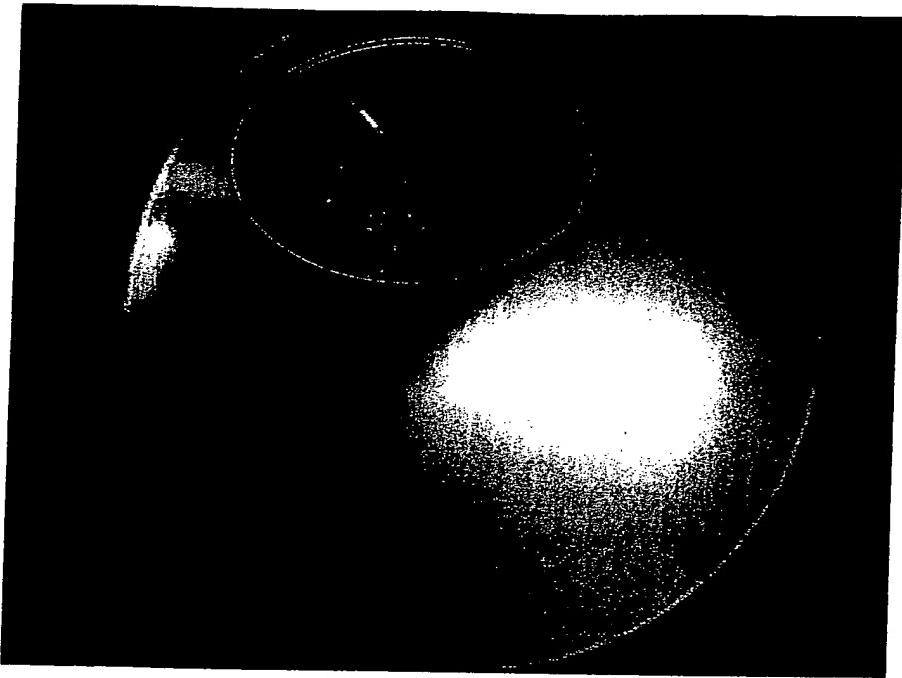
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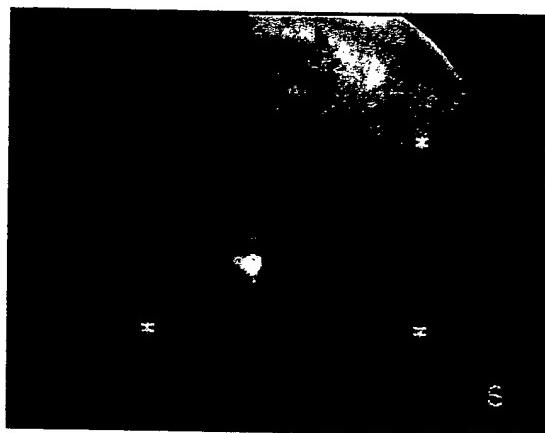
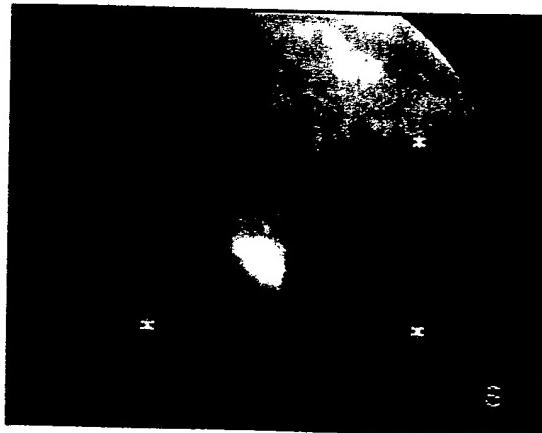
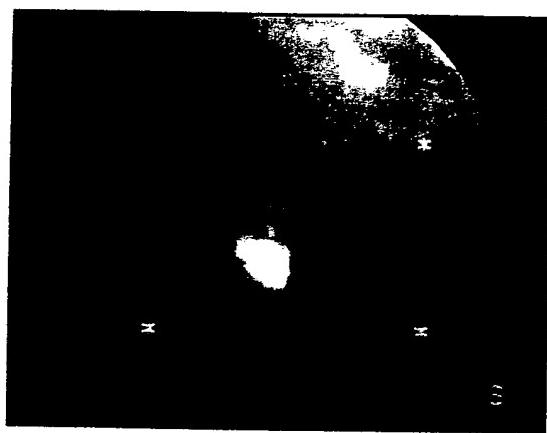
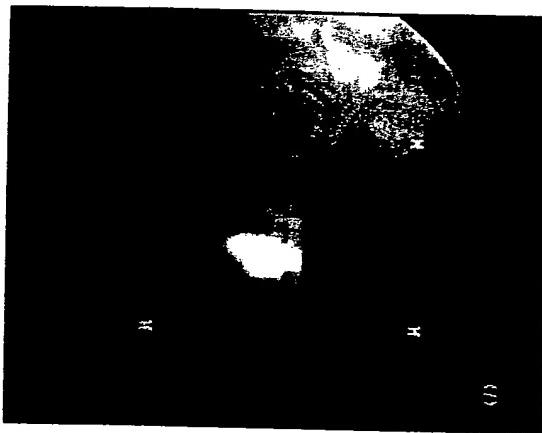
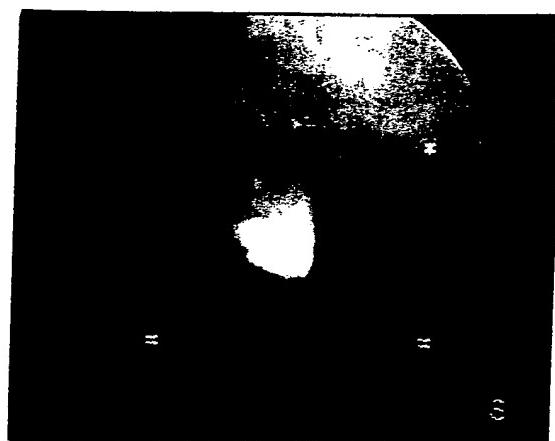


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*Reexamination*

*Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless —

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 14, 15, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 49, 55, 56, and 63 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Elasser et al.. The Elasser et al. article discloses an electrosurgical system for use with a high frequency power supply and electrically conducting fluid supply including an electrosurgical probe, an electrode terminal, a connector electrically couples the electrode terminal to the power supply having structure near the proximal end of the probe shaft, a return electrode as an outer tubular member that forms a passageway with an insulated member, a control valve positioned on the shaft for controlling flow of electrically conducting fluid, and a fluid delivery element defining a fluid path in electrical contact with the return electrode and electrode terminal seen in Figs. 8 and 9. See translation pg. 4 (first 2 full paragraphs) and summary (pg. 7).

Claims 45, 46, 47, 55, and 61 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by PAO (4,805,616). Pao discloses an electrosurgical system for applying electrical energy to a target site including a high frequency power supply, an electrosurgical probe having a shaft, an electrode terminal near the distal end, a connector to the power supply, a return electrode forming part of the shaft sufficiently spaced to minimize contact between the return electrode and patient's tissue, an electrically conducting fluid supply to direct the fluid to the target site

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electrode and electrode terminal for directing fluid to generate a current flow between the return electrode and the electrode terminal. See col. 1, lines 10-13; col. 2, lines 22-54; col. 3, line 29 - col. 4, line 7; col. 4, line 36 - col. 5, line 6; col. 5, lines 27-41; col. 6, lines 1-4; and figs. 7, 8, 9.

Claims 45, 46, and 55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by KAMMERLING (US Patent No. 5,217,459). Kammerling discloses an electrosurgical system for applying electrical energy to a target site including a high frequency power supply, an electrosurgical probe having a shaft, an electrode terminal near the distal end, a connector to the power supply, a return electrode forming part of the shaft, and an electrically conducting fluid supply to direct the fluid to the target site such that the fluid generates a current flow path between the return electrode and electrode terminal. See col. 1, lines 18-33; col. 2, lines 22-49; col. 2, line 67 - col. 3, line 5; and fig. 1.

Claims 45, 46, and 55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by RYDELL (US Patent No. 5,007,908). Rydell discloses an electrosurgical system for applying electrical energy to a target site including a high frequency power supply, an electrosurgical probe having a shaft, an electrode terminal 42 near the distal end, a connector to the power supply, a return electrode 22 forming part of the shaft, and an electrically conducting fluid (saline) supply to direct the saline to the target site to generate a current flow path between the return electrode and electrode terminal. See col. 3, lines 49-56. Though Rydell does not mention the current path through the saline, this current inherently occurs when the electrically conductive saline is between the electrode terminal and return electrode. See also col. 1, line 35 - col. 2, line 2.

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teachings of the Roos and Elasser article in the invention of Roos in order to contain leakage currents and provide an electrosurgical device that is safer to use.

*Original Claims Confirmed Allowable*

Original claims 3, 4, 6-13, 16-24, 27-29, 34-37, 39-41, 44, 48, 50-54, 57, 60, 62, and 64 are confirmed as being allowable over the art of record.

The following claims are confirmed for reciting limitations in an electrosurgical system comprising a probe having a electrode terminal near the distal end, a connector, return electrode, and a fluid delivery element defining a fluid path in electrical contact with the return electrode and the electrode terminal for directing fluid along the path to generate a current flow path between the return electrode and electrode terminal. These limitations are:

Claim 3: an insulating member surrounding the return electrode that forms a part of the probe shaft

Claim 4: the return electrode as an inner tubular member and fluid delivery element as a lumen within the return.

Claims 6-8: a separate fluid supply instrument having a portion as the return electrode.

Claims 9-13: an array of electrically isolated electrode terminals disposed near the distal end of the probe shaft.

Claims 16-22: a current limiting element for controlling current flow through the electrode terminal.

Claim 23: electrode terminal height of 0-2mm exposed to conducting fluid.

Claim 24: return electrode length 0.5-10mm.

Claims 53-54: an array of electrically isolated electrode terminals disposed near the distal end of the probe shaft.

Claim 57: a current limiting element to control current flow through the electrode terminal to inhibit power dissipation around the target site.

Claim 60: means for controlling power based on electrical impedance between electrodes.

Claim 62: using ceramic, glass, or glass/ceramic compositions.

Claim 64: locating the return electrode on the patient's body surface.

*Papers Submitted in Response to Action*

In order to ensure full consideration of any amendments, affidavits or declarations, or other documents as evidence of patentability, such documents must be submitted in response to this Office action. Submissions after the next Office action, which is intended to be a final action, will be governed by the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116, which will be strictly enforced.

*Litigation*

The patent owner is reminded of the continuing responsibility under 37 CFR 1.565(a) to apprise the Office of any litigation activity, or other prior or concurrent proceeding, involving Patent No. 4,981,467 throughout the course of this reexamination proceeding. The third party requester is also reminded of the ability to similarly apprise the Office of any such activity or proceeding throughout the course of this reexamination proceeding. See MPEP §§ 2207, 2282 and 2286.

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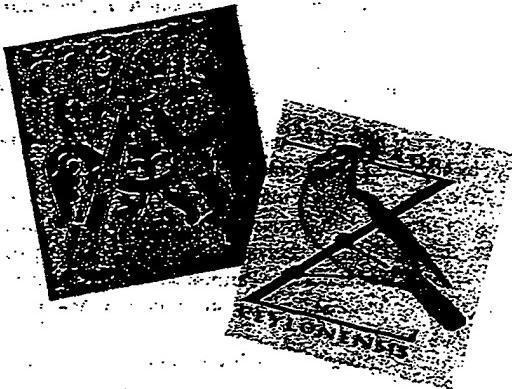
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**Arnsberg** (ärn'sbärg, ärn'bärk) A city of west-central Germany with-southeast of Münster. It was founded in 1077 and received a municipal charter in 1237. Population: 75,135.

**A•roe Islands** (ä'rō'ēz) See Aru Islands.

**a•roid** (ä'rōid', ärōid') n. Any of various perennial herbs in the arum family, including houseplants such as the anthurium, dieffenbachia, and philodendron and having tiny flowers crowded in a spadix that is subtended by a spathe. [AR(UM) + -OID.] —a•roid' adj.

**a•roint** (ä'rōint') tr.v. *Archaic* Used in the imperative to express an order of dismissal: "Aroint thee, witch!" (Shakespeare). [Origin unknown.]

**a•ro•ma** (ä'rō'mä) n. 1a. A quality that can be perceived by the olfactory sense: the aroma of garlic and onions. See synonyms at smell. b. A pleasant characteristic odor, as of a plant, spice, or food: the aroma of roses. See synonyms at fragrance. 2. A distinctive, intangible quality: an aura; the aroma of success. [Alteration (influenced by Latin *aroma*, *spice*) of Middle English *aromat*, aromatic substance, from Old French, from Latin *aromatica*, pl. of *aroma*, from Greek, aromatic herbs.]

**a•ro•ma•ther•a•py** (ä'rō'mä-thär'ä-pë) n., pl. -pies The use of selected fragrant substances in lotions and inhalants in an effort to affect mood and promote health.

**a•ro•mat•ic** (ä'rō'mät'ik) adj. 1. Having an aroma; fragrant or sweet-smelling: aromatic herbs. 2. Chemistry Of, relating to, or containing one or more six-carbon rings characteristic of the benzene series and related organic groups. ♦ n. 1. An aromatic plant or substance, such as a medication. 2. Chemistry An aromatic organic compound. —a•ro•mat'i•cal•ly adv. —a•ro•mat'i•cal•ness n.

**a•ro•ma•tic•i•ty** (ä'rō'mä-tis'i-të, ä'rō'mä-të) n., pl. -ties Aromatic quality or character, especially the distinctive structure or properties of the aromatic chemical compounds.

**a•ro•ma•tize** (ä'rō'mä-tëz') tr.v. -tized, -tiz•ing, -tizes 1. To make aromatic or fragrant: swirled the wine to aromatize it. 2. Chemistry To subject to a reaction that converts a substance into an aromatic compound. —a•ro•ma•ti•za•tion (ä'rō-mä-të-zä-shän) n.

**A•roos•took** (ä'rōos'tök, -rōos'-) A river rising in northern Maine and flowing about 225 km (140 mi) generally eastward to the St. John River in New Brunswick, Canada.

**a•rose** (ä'rōz') v. Past tense of arise.

**a•round** (ä'round') adv. 1a. On all sides: dirty clothes lying around. b. In close to all sides from all directions: a field bordered around with tall trees. 2. In a circle or with a circular motion: spun around twice. 3. In circumference or perimeter: a pond two miles around. 4. In succession: rotation: passed the collection plate around; seasons that rolled around each year. 5. In or toward the opposite direction or position: wheeled around to face the attacker. 6a. To or among various places; here and there: wander around. b. To a specific place: Come around again sometime. 7. In or near one's current location: waited around for the next flight. 8. From the beginning to the end: frigid weather the year around. 9. Approximately; about: weighed around 30 pounds; around \$1.3 billion. —adv. & prep. 1. On all sides of: trees around the field. 2. In such a position as to encircle or surround: a sash around the waist. 3a. Here and there within; throughout: on the political stump around the country. b. In the immediate vicinity of; near: She lives around Norfolk. 4. On or to the farther side of: the house around the corner. 5. So as to pass, bypass, or avoid: a way around an obstacle; got around the difficulty somehow. 6. Approximately at: woke up around seven. 7. In such a way as to have a basis for entering into an economy focused around farming and light industry. ♦ adj. 1. Being in existence: Our old dog is no longer around. 2. Being in evidence; present: asked if the store manager was around. —idiom: been around Informal Had many and varied experiences; been experienced in the ways of the world; wanted his chief of staff to be someone who has been around. [Middle English: probably a- in; see A-<sup>2</sup> + round, *u*; cf. see ROUND<sup>1</sup>.]

**a•round-the-clock** (ä'round'ðə-klok') adj. Variant of round-the-clock.

**a•rouse** (ä'rōz') v. a•roused, a•rousing, a•rouses —tr. 1. To awaken from or as if from sleep. 2. To stir up; excite: The odd sight aroused our curiosity. See synonyms at provoke. 3. To stimulate sexual desire in. —intr. To be or become aroused. [From ROUSE, on the model of such pairs as rise, arise.] —a•rou'sal n.

**Arp (ärp), Jean or Hans** 1887–1966. French artist and a founder of Dada. He is particularly noted for his abstract reliefs and three-dimensional sculptures.

**ARP** abbr. Address Resolution Protocol

**Ar•pád** (ärpä'd) Died 907. Hungarian national hero who founded the first Hungarian dynasty (c. 884).

**a•rep•gi•ate** (ä'rē-pij'ë-ä-të) tr.v. -at•ed, -at•ing, -ates 1. To play a song (a chord) in arpeggio. 2. To represent (the tones of a chord) as separate notes, as on a staff. —a•rep•gi•a•tor n.

**a•rep•gi•o** (ä'rē-pij'ë-ö', -pëj'ë-ö) n., pl. -os 1. The sounding of the tones of a chord in rapid succession rather than simultaneously. 2. A chord played or sung in this manner. [Italian, from *arpa*, harp, of Germanic origin. See HARP.]

**a•re•pent** (ä'rē-pënt') n. Any of various French units of land measurement, especially one used in parts of Canada and the southern United States and equal to about 0.4 hectare (0.85 acre). [French, from Old French, from Latin *arpennis*, half acre. See per<sup>1</sup> in Appendix L]

**a•re•que•bus** (ä'rē-kü'bës, -kü'bës) n. Variant of harquebus.

**arr.** abbr. 1. arranged 2a. arrival b. arrived

**a•re•ca•cha** (ä'rē-kä'chä) n. A perennial Andean herb (*Armenia conditiflora*) in the parsley family, grown for its large, fleshy, edible roots. Also called epia. [Spanish, from Quechua *anachaca*.]

**a•rak** (ä'räk, ä-räk') n. A strong alcoholic drink of the Middle East and the Far East, usually distilled from fermented palm sap, rice, or molasses. [Arabic 'araq, sweat, strong clear liquor made from raisins, from 'arraq, to sweat. See 'rq in Appendix L.]

**a•raign** (ä'rägn') tr.v. -aigned, -aigning, -aigns 1. Law To call (an accused person) before a court to answer the charge made against him or her by indictment, information, or complaint. 2. To call to account; accuse: "Johnson arraigned the modern politics of this country as entirely devoid of all principle" (James Boswell). [Middle English arrainen, from Old French arrainer, from Vulgar Latin \*adnatiōndre, to call to account; Latin ad-, ad- + Latin natiōn-, nation; see REASON.] —a•raign'er n. —a•raign'ment n.

**A•ran** (ä'rān) A granite island of western Scotland in the Firth of Clyde. It is a resort area noted for its scenery and its hunting and fishing. —a•range (ä'rānj') v. -anged, -rang•ing, -ranges —tr. 1. To put into a specific order or relation; dispose: arrange shoes in a neat row. 2. To plan or prepare for: arrange a picnic. 3. To bring about an agreement concerning: settle: "It has been arranged for him by his family to marry a girl of his own class" (Edmund Wilson). 4. Music To reset (a composition) for other instruments or voices or as another style of performance. —intr. 1. To come to an agreement. 2. To make preparations: plan: arrange for a big wedding. [Middle English arragen, from Old French arranger: *à*, to (from Latin ad-) + ranger, to put in a line (from *reng*, line; see sker<sup>2</sup> in Appendix L).] —a•rang'er n.

**Synonyms** *arrange*, *marshal*, *order*, *organize*, *sort*, *systematize* These verbs mean to distribute or dispose persons or things properly or methodically: arranging figures numerically; to marshal all relevant facts for presentation; ordered my chaotic life; organized the fundraiser; sorted the sweaters by color; systematized the assortments files.

**a•range•ment** (ä'rānj'mänt) n. 1. The act or process of arranging; the arrangement of a time and place for the meeting. 2. The condition, manner, or result of being arranged; disposal: provided flowers and saw to their arrangement. 3. A collection of things that have been arranged: the circular arrangement of megaliths called Stonehenge. 4. A provision or plan made in preparation for an undertaking. Often used in the plural: made arrangements for surgery. 5. An agreement or settlement; a disposition: Our dog will be looked after by arrangement with a neighbor. 6. Music a. An adaptation of a composition for other instruments or voices or for another style of performance. b. A composition so arranged.

**a•rant** (ä'rānt) adj. Completely such; thoroughgoing: an arant foot; the arant luxury of the ocean liner. [Variant of EURANT.] —a•rant'ly adv.

**a•ras** (ä'räs) n., pl. arras 1. A wall hanging; a tapestry. 2. A curtain or wall hanging, especially one of Flemish origin. [Middle English, after ARRAS.]

**A•ras** (ä'räs, ä-räs') A city of northern France south-southwest of Lille. It was a famous woolen and tapestry center in the Middle Ages. Population: 41,736.

**A•rau** (ä'rōo'), Claudio 1903–1991. Chilean-born American pianist particularly noted for his interpretation of Beethoven's piano works.

**a•ray** (ä'rāy') tr.v. -rayed, -ray•ing, -rays 1. To set out for display or use; place in an orderly arrangement: arrayed the whole regiment on the parade ground. 2. To dress in finery; adorn. ♦ n. 1. An orderly, often imposing arrangement: an array of royal jewels. 2. An impressively large number, as of persons or objects: an array of heavily armed troops; an array of spare parts. See synonyms at display. 3. Splendid attire; finery. 4. Mathematics a. A rectangular arrangement of quantities in rows and columns, as in a matrix. b. Numerical data linearly ordered by magnitude. 5. Computer Science An arrangement of memory elements in one or more planes. [Middle English arrainen, from Anglo-Norman arrer, from Vulgar Latin \*arrēdāre. See reidh- in Appendix L.]

**a•ray•al** (ä'rāsl') n. 1. The act or process of arranging in an orderly or imposing manner. 2. Something so arranged; an array.

**a•rear•age** (ä'rēr'äj') n. 1. The state of being behind in the fulfillment of obligations or of being overdue in payment. 2. A payment owed.

**a•rears** (ä'rēz') pl.n. 1. An unpaid, overdue debt or an unfulfilled obligation. 2. The state of being behind in fulfilling obligations; an account in arrears. [Middle English arere, from arere, behind, from Old French arere, from Vulgar Latin \*ad rērē, backward: Latin ad, to; see AD- + Latin retrō, behind; see re- in Appendix L.]

**a•rest** (ä'rest') v. -rest•ed, -rest•ing, -rests —tr. 1. To stop; check: a brake that automatically arrests motion; arrested the growth of the tumor. 2. To seize and hold under the authority of law. 3. To capture and hold briefly (the attention, for example); engage. —intr. To undergo cardiac arrest: The patient arrested en route to the hospital. ♦ n. 1a. The act of detaining in legal custody: the arrest of a criminal suspect. b. The state of being so detained: a criminal under arrest. 2. A device for stopping motion, especially of a moving part. 3. The act of stopping or the condition of being stopped. [Middle English aristen, from Old French arester, from Vulgar Latin \*arrestāre: Latin ad-, ad- + Latin restre, to stand still (*re*, *re*- + stare, to stand; see stā- in Appendix L).] —a•rest•a•ble adj. —a•rest•er, a•rest•or n. —a•rest•ment n.

**a•rest•ee** (ä'rest'ë) n. One who is under arrest.

**a•rest•ing** (ä'rest'ëng) adj. Attracting and holding the attention; striking. See synonyms at noticeable. —a•rest•ing•ly adv.

**A•rhe•ni•us** (ä'reñ'ë-nës, ä'rëñ'-), Svante August 1859–1927. Swedish physicist and chemist. He won a 1903 Nobel Prize for his electrolytic theory of dissociation.

**a•rhyth•mi•a** (ä'rë-thë-më-ä) n. An irregularity in the force or rhythm of the heartbeat. [New Latin, from Greek *arrhythmos*, lack of

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ä care	oo took
ä father	oo boot
ä pet	ü cat
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ä pot	ü which
ä toe	ü vision
ä pew	ü about, item
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**non-commensurable** \n'əm̩'ərəsərbəl adj : not commensurable : non-commercial \n'əm̩'ərəsərbəl adj : not commercial: as a : not used in commerce : having no commercial importance (as a species of fish —H.P.Clemens) b : not commercially motivated (their friendly ~ attitude —Atlantic) (the ~ theater). **non-commissioned** \n'əm̩'ərdəd adj : not having a commission. **noncommissioned officer** n : a subordinate officer in a branch of the armed services appointed on the basis of examination from enlisted personnel and holding one of various grades (as corporal, sergeant, petty officer). **non-committal** \n'əm̩'ətəl adj : the state of being noncommittal to a particular position or point of view : refusal to commit oneself. **noncommittal** \n'əm̩'ətəl adj : taking no clear position or giving no clear indication of attitude, feeling, or point of view : enslaved (finally consent to sign the brief and ~ communicate —A.L.Funk) (her tone was friendly but ~ —Helen Howe) (did not greet him with flowered excitement but with a ~ smile —Sinclair Lewis) (elected a ~ grunt —C.G.D. Roberts) 2 : having no clear, sharply defined, or distinctive character, meaning, or significance (a ~ word that might be used of anything from babies to furnaces —J.C.Swain) (pitched in the ball ~ surroundings of a rehearsal room —Orbert Siwei) **non-communitarily** \n'əm̩'əm̩'lərē adj : a noncommittal position or policy. **non-communicable** \n'əm̩'ək'myü'kābl adj : not capable of being communicated; specif: not transmissible by direct contact (as ~ disease). **non-communicant** \n'əm̩'ək'myü'kānt adj : a person who is not a communicant ; one who does not receive Communion; specif: one who does not attend church. **non-communication** \n'əm̩'ək'myü'kāshən n : neglect or refusal to receive Communion. **non-communist** \n'əm̩'ək'myü'nist adj, usu cap C : not Communist ; being other than Communist (~ labor leaders). 2 : affirming or certifying to nonmembership in the Communist party (non-Communist oath). **non-conqueror** \n'əm̩'ək'nək'yōr n [MerSp, fr. Sp non- 'non-' + MexSp conquero] : an ace or king that can be combined in panguisca with other Mexican forms of rummy with other cards of the same rank (in the ace of spades and two aces of hearts) —**conquero**. **non-compearance** \n'əm̩'əp'riəməns n, Scovl law : default in appearing in court. **non-competent** \n'əm̩'əp'ənənt adj : not competent; specif: not legally qualified or capable (declared —by the government —F.B.Gipson). **non-competing** \n'əm̩'əp'ən'gətiv adj : not competing. **non-competitive** \n'əm̩'əp'ən'itiv adj : not competitive; as a : not subject to competition ; not filled by competitive examinations (~ positions) b : lacking competitive spirit or not motivated by a spirit of competition (stimulate ~ interest in games —Atlantic). **non-complementary** \n'əm̩'əp'mpliməntərē adj : not complementary. **non-compliance** \n'əm̩'əplī'mēnz adj : failure or refusal to comply. **non-compos** \n'əm̩'əp'zəs n [L non compo, in the phrase non compos mentis] : non compositus (in the phrase non compos mentis) : non composite (they'll say you're non compos —Kenneth Roberts). **non compos mentis** \n'əm̩'əp'zəs'mēntēs adj [L, lit., not having mastery of one's mind] : not of sound mind : wholly lacking mental capacity to understand the nature, consequences, and effect of a situation or transaction. **non-compound** \n'əm̩'əp'pōnd adj : not composed. **non-compounder** \n'əm̩'əp'pōnd'ər adj : one that does not compound. 2 : one of the Jacobites who desired the unconditional restoration of James II of England after his abdication. **non-compostionist** adj : non-compositionist. **non-concave** \n'əm̩'ək've adj : not concave. **non-concur** \n'əm̩'ək'vər v, -curred, -curing, -cured, -curer, archaic : to refuse to concur in ; dissent from ~ : to refuse to concur (moved to ~ with the lower board —Springfield (Mass.) Union) (nonconcurred in the Senate's adjournment resolution —H.W.Sparrow). **non-concurrence** \n'əm̩'ək'vərsē n [non- + concurrence] : the act or an instance of nonconcurrence. **non-concurrence** \n'əm̩'ək'vərsē adj : the state of being nonconcurrence. **non-concurrent** \n'əm̩'ək'vərənt adj [non- + concurrent] : having unlike provisions or applications to a lot (a ~ insurance policy). **non-concentrating engine** \n'əm̩'ən'sēnt'āting īng'ēn : a steam engine or turbine not provided with a condenser. **non-conducting** \n'əm̩'ən'kōd'ktiŋ adj : not conducting (~ material). **non-conductor** \n'əm̩'ən'kōd'ktōr adj [non- + conductor] : a substance that conducts heat, electricity, or sound only in very small degree. **non-confidence** \n'əm̩'ən'fiden'sē adj : lack of confidence in a government by a parliamentary body (the cabinet fell as a result of a formal vote of ~). **nonconform adj** [non- + conform, adj] obs : nonconventional. **non-conform** \n'əm̩'ən'fōrm adj [non- + conform, v, v, l] : to fail to conform. **nonconformable adj** [non- + conformable] obs : nonconventional. **non-conformant** \n'əm̩'ən'fōrm'ənt adj : failure to conform (~ to the established traditions —Bernard Tapie). **non-conforming** \n'əm̩'ən'fōrm'ēng adj [non- + conformance, pres. part. of conform] : not conforming; failing to conform (pressures on ~ individuals —New York); esp : not conforming to the established church (~ minister, etc.). **non-conformism** \n'əm̩'ən'fōrm'izm n [nonconform + ism] : the principles or practices of nonconformity (their individualism ; constantly denies them to ~ —James Flanigan) (their victories ~ —Norman Lewis) (deeply aware to existence and ~ —Robert Pick). **non-conformist** \n'əm̩'ən'fōrm'ist adj [non- + conform, v, + -ist] 1 a : a person who does not conform to an established church or its doctrine, discipline, or policy (Lutheran churches and Swedish ~s cooperate —N.G.Sahlin) b often cap (pl.) : one of the clergy numbering about 2000 who left the Church of England in 1662 rather than submit to the Act of Uniformity (2) : a member of a religious body separated from the Church of England : DISSENTER (a desire to bring Nonconformists within the established church —Brit. Book News). 2 a : a person who fails or refuses to conform to some norm ; one who deviates from what is generally accepted or socially approved way or pattern of thought or action (the Bureau of Naval Personnel soon returned these ~s to a civilian status —A.A.Siegel) b : a person who abandons on principle grounds from an established or conventional creed, rule, or practice ; one who displays a courageous independence of thought in refusing to conform.

of England or its doctrine, discipline, or polity : the movement, doctrines, or principles of English Protestant dissent (Nonconformity reached its height of political power around the beginning of the century —D.W.Brown) (3) often cap : the body of English Nonconformists (efforts on behalf of persecuted Nonconformity —Douglas Bush) (made many friends in the circles of prostitutes —John Buchan) b : refusal to conform to an established or conventional creed, rule, or practice (totalitarian country hates defendant —A.E.Stevenson, j1965) (the word ~ : with its tenor of ~ —Mary Webb) 2 : absence of agreement or correspondence (the striking ~ of his ideas and his practice) 3 : a surface of contact between sedimentary rocks and underlying eroded igneous or metamorphic rocks upon which they were deposited a depositional contact; also: an unconformity occurring between two nonparallel sequences of strata non-conscious \n'əm̩'ən'shən'əs adj : not conscious (~ psychic processes —A.A.Bradley) non-consumable \n'əm̩'ən'shüəbəl adj : not consumable. **non-contagious** \n'əm̩'ən'täjyoōs adj : not contagious (~ disease). **non-content** \n'əm̩'ən'tent adj [non- + content, n.] : a member of the British House of Lords who gives a negative vote. **non-contentions** \n'əm̩'ən'ten'shənz adj : not contentious. **non-continuous** \n'əm̩'ən'tyūn'üüs adj : not continuous : discontinuous. **non-contraband** \n'əm̩'ən'trəbänd adj : not being contraband. **non-contractile** \n'əm̩'ən'kōntrakt'əl adj : not contractile. **non-contradiction** \n'əm̩'ən'kōntradik'shən adj : absence of logical contradiction. **non-contradictory** \n'əm̩'ən'kōntradik'tōrē adj : not contradictory. **non-contributory** \n'əm̩'ən'kōntrib'ütərē adj : making or involving no contribution. **non-contribution** as a : involving, related to, or constituting a contribution whereby the employer pays the total cost b : making no contribution to medical diagnosis (the past history was ~ —Stern). **non-convertible** \n'əm̩'ən'kōn'vertibəl adj : not convertible (~ bonds). **non-convulsive** \n'əm̩'ən'kōn'velvüüs adj : not convulsive. **non-cooperation** \n'əm̩'ən'kōöp'ürətüüs adj : refusal or refusal to cooperate; specif: refusal through civil disobedience (as by nonpayment of taxes or by boycott of courts, legislative councils, schools) of a people to cooperate with the government of a country —used esp. of the policy of Gandhi and his followers in India. **non-cooperationist** \n'əm̩'ən'kōöp'ürətüüst adj : of, relating to, or characterized by noncooperation. **non-cooperator** \n'əm̩'ən'kōöp'ürətər adj : one who practices noncooperation. **non-corroding** \n'əm̩'ən'kōrōd'əg adj : not corrosive. **non-crystalline** \n'əm̩'ən'kris'täl'ēn adj : not crystalline. **non-cumulative** \n'əm̩'ən'kü'müüüvəl adj [non- + cumulative] : not entitled to future payments of dividends or interest passed normally due ( $\sim$  stock) (income bonds). **non-cyclic** \n'əm̩'ən'sīkl adj : not cyclic. **non-cyclic or non-cyclic** \n'əm̩'ən'sīkl adj : not cyclic. **non-eidos** \n'əm̩'ən'ēidōs n [Gr. *ēidos*, pl. *eides*] : a native name in southeast Queensland, Australia) 1 : an edible fruit of an Australian tree that resembles a plum 2 : the tree (*Parinari nodosa*) that bears nodosa. **non-deciduate** \n'əm̩'ən'dēs'jüüt adj [non- + deciduate] : not capable of being defoliated. **non-deciduous** \n'əm̩'ən'dēs'jüüs adj : not deciduous. **non-delinquent** \n'əm̩'ən'del'inqwənt adj : one that is not a delinquent. **non-delivery** \n'əm̩'ən'del'irēvəl adj : neglect or failure to deliver. **non-democratic** \n'əm̩'ən'dem'krat'ik adj : not democratic ; 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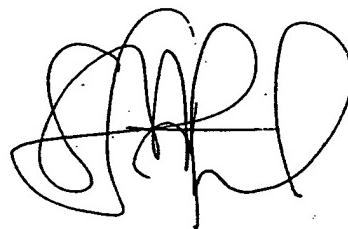
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